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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
10/6/03			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	50	53	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	6	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
5/4/04			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	50	53	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	6	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
12/23/04			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43	53	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	6	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))					X \$	
minus 20 =						
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))					X \$	
minus 3 =						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$	
				TOTAL		TOTAL
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
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AMENDMENT A	8/12/02	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	52	Minus	53	=	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	5	= 1	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT B	2/27/03	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	52	Minus	53	=	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	6	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT C	RCE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	52	Minus	53	=	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	6	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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